

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Reto Lerf et al.
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For	:	OPEN-PORE METAL COATING FOR JOINT REPLACEMENT IMPLANTS AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION THEREOF
Examiner	:	BOWMAN, ANDREW J
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Response to Office Action Dated 28 December 2009

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following in response to the non-final Office Action dated 28 December 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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